

TELEPHONE CALLS, Wednesday, January 7, 1959 /uk

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No action

8:55 - Telephoned Robottom to say CAH had been unable to reach President who had gone to Congressional church service, but Smith should go ahead back to Cuba on the 9:35 plane.

Action complete

10:50 - Telephoned Gerry Greene to say Secy had raised question about names sent to White House which he had not seen and CAH said the ones he had sent last night were interim appts which now have to go to the Senate and the only new names were 5 FSO promotions. GGreene said he would get copies of memos and show to Sec.

No action

10:55 - Telephoned Gen. Persons to Amb. Smith who has returned to Cuba, to be in a position to ~~DELIVER~~ deliver our recognition papers to the new Government. Smith was extremely understanding & nice about this whole matter and plans to tell the Prime Minister or Foreign Minister he is giving thought to his own personal plans and hopes to discuss it further in the next day or so. CAH said he had told Smith we would try to find another place for him but he didn't seem to want anything else now.

discussed w/  
Murphy's office -  
Tel. Loring and  
to Bruce.



11:10 - Telephoned Mr. Murphy and referred to Ambassador Bruce's proposed meeting with Chancellor Adenauer and Strauss on stockpiling and to his own doubts about this being a good time to have something like that decided which might leak and which might play into the face of things that we consider the most important. Mr. Murphy said he thought this was a very good point; he would like to think about it a little further. He said that, of course, we had had the problem of leakage on it right along and had decided to take the chance, but perhaps we ought to give it further consideration at this point. CAH said the meeting had been postponed until the 11th, when the Ambassador returns to Bonn, and he did feel we ought to think about the timing of it.

Thayer informed  
re letter re: 11

11:15 - Quarles telephoned with regard to CAH letter requesting designation at Asst. Secy level to work with Thayer on cultural coordination. Quarles said it would normally be Irwin but because of the demands on him if CAH agreed Quarles would like to designate Charles Shuff. CAH said Shuff had been at the mtg and was most helpful and this would be entirely agreeable.

No action

4:10 - Telephoned Francis Wilcox re wire from McClintock on UNRWA. Wilcox is checking and will advise; presumably Secy is only one who can answer question.

Thayer informed, will  
contact w/ Mr. Hays  
re timing of mtg.

4:15 - Telephoned Cong. Wayne Hays of Ohio re Cultural job and appt of Thayer. CAH said he would like to come up and talk in more detail with the Cong. and the Cong. said this would be fine.

4:40 - Telephoned McCone (not monitored)